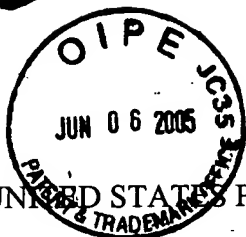


#10



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

McCARTHY et al.

Serial No.: 09/767,894

Filed: 01/22/2001

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-342

For: "HIGH EFFICIENCY, ERROR  
MINIMIZING CODING  
STRATEGY METHOD AND  
APPARATUS"

SA  
OK to enter  
09/09/05

Group Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: Abraham, Esaw T.

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF MARCH 1, 2004**

**RECEIVED**

JUN 09 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS  
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE  
ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O.  
BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS 1st  
DAY OF JUNE, 2005.

*Tejpal S. Hansra*  
Tejpal S. Hansra

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004 (Paper No. 7). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Please also note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper. In addition, please note that the **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.